



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 26-February 1, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 1, 2003, were 2,487,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and 3 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,650,000, up 8 percent from the previous week and 6 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 166,256,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more

than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 203,980,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 29, 2003, will be 2,463,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 160,427,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,487	97	97	166,256	100	101
Past 9 Weeks . . .	22,794	-	95	1,474,678	-	98
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,650	108	106	203,980	101	98
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,585	-	99	611,768	-	99
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Mar. 29, 2003 . . .	2,463	-	99	160,427	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 25, 2003, totaled 2,106,000 head with an average live weight of 5.17 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1
	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	27,442	28,817	*28,096	27,516	27,573	27,755
AR	29,870	30,873	*30,485	31,023	31,087	30,468
DE	3,450	3,602	3,379	3,582	3,418	3,607
FL	1,564	1,562	1,572	1,555	1,581	1,587
GA	30,888	30,669	*31,024	30,888	31,330	31,175
KY	6,219	6,123	6,517	6,336	*6,403	6,464
MD	9,768	9,670	9,964	9,669	*9,883	9,935
MS	*18,897	*18,823	*18,815	18,829	19,241	18,885
NC	18,122	18,535	*18,632	18,697	18,099	18,167
OK	6,027	6,364	6,420	6,408	6,596	6,554
PA	3,609	3,600	3,272	*3,543	*3,392	3,650
SC	4,863	4,729	4,756	4,792	4,823	4,946
TX	14,890	14,559	14,709	14,485	14,785	14,705
VA	6,294	6,355	6,357	6,387	6,629	6,515
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*19,189	19,589	19,370	*19,311	19,927	19,567
19 State Total	*201,092	*203,870	*203,368	*203,021	*204,767	203,980
Previous Year Total	207,192	206,952	204,606	205,220	206,876	208,754
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	99	99	99	99	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1
	2002	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,517	21,322	21,069	20,995	21,608	21,231
AR	23,721	24,244	24,081	24,397	23,950	23,524
DE	4,454	4,908	5,324	5,317	*4,775	5,018
FL	1,607	1,557	1,502	1,555	*1,689	1,754
GA	24,543	24,577	*24,206	*24,952	*24,948	25,069
KY	5,314	5,180	5,392	5,092	*5,153	5,424
MD	6,383	6,078	5,566	5,583	*6,493	6,274
MS	15,161	15,540	15,285	15,873	15,937	15,968
NC	13,978	14,491	14,309	14,091	*14,290	14,262
OK	4,388	4,491	4,218	4,066	4,289	5,623
PA	2,525	2,574	2,516	*2,576	*2,555	2,487
SC	3,939	4,105	3,589	4,341	4,100	4,209
TX	11,729	11,914	11,636	11,769	12,192	12,275
VA	5,444	5,337	5,161	5,214	*5,007	5,287
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	*17,621	18,094	18,324	*17,925	*19,177	17,851
19 State Total	*162,324	164,412	*162,178	*163,746	*166,163	166,256
Previous Year Total	166,034	169,020	168,883	168,359	167,400	164,318
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	96	97	99	101

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